

Atty. Dkt. No. 016887-1038

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Yukio HEMMI et al.

Title:

NUCLEAR POWER PLANT SYSTEM AND

METHOD OF OPERATING THE SAME

Appl. No.:

09/821,732

Filing Date:

03/30/2001

Examiner:

J. Keith

Art Unit:

3641

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.
- [] Small Entity statement is enclosed.
- [X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	23	_	20	=	3	×	\$18.00	-	\$54.00
Independents:	2		3	=	0	- ×	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation	on of any M	ultiple	Dependent	t Cla	ims:	+	\$280.00	=	\$0.00
					CI	AIMS	FEE TOTAL:	=	\$54.00

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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\$110.00	\$110.00	Extension for response filed within the first month:
\$0.00	\$410.00	Extension for response filed within the second month:
\$0.00	\$930.00	Extension for response filed within the third month:
\$0.00	\$1,450.00	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:
\$0.00	\$1,970.00	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:
\$110.00	N FEE TOTAL:	EXTENSIO
\$0.00	\$110.00	Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):
\$164.00	R FEE TOTAL:	CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIME
\$0.00	½ of above):	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract
\$164.00	TOTAL FEE:	

- [] Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$00.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- [X] A check in the amount of \$164.00 is enclosed (\$110 1-month EOT and \$54 additional dependent claim fee)
 - [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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